

COLORADO HAS HEAVY FLOODS

UNVERIFIED RUMORS OF GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Property Loss Will Be Extensive—Railway and Telegraphic Service Stopped

Denver, Col., Oct. 10.—With telephone and telegraph service crippled and more than 300 miles of railroad out of commission, only meagre reports are being received from the flood-swept districts of Southwestern Colorado and Northwestern New Mexico, comprising an area approximating 100 by 50 miles. There are rumors of heavy loss of life, but they cannot be verified. So far the list of dead is comparatively small. John Rice, was drowned, while aiding in the rescue of pupils at the Methodist mission school near Farmington, N. M., and near Blanca, Col., a Mexican family of seven are reported drowned. From various other points came reports of seeing persons swept away in the flood.

From Alamosa comes a report that 20 Indians at the Shipwreck Agency of the Navajos were lost in the waters. All the buildings at the agency, erected by the government at a cost of \$20,000, are reported to have been destroyed.

Property loss is estimated at approximately \$5,000,000, a large part of which falls on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Practically the entire narrow gauge system of this road, known as the Rio Grande Southern, is out of commission and train service to a number of towns cannot be resumed, it is said, under 60 days.

Residents of towns in the flooded districts face a serious situation from food—shortage. Stage service and freight lines are being established, but the destruction of highways is a serious obstacle.

Confirmation of the entire destruction of the Hamlet of Arboles has been received. Every building in the village, including the railroad depot and a string of box cars, that were on a siding, were swept into the San Juan river. No loss of life is reported there.

AN HONEST CONVICT.

Colfax, Wash., Oct. 10.—Eugene Ray, recently tried in Colfax, bought his own railroad ticket to-day and left alone for the penitentiary with his commitment papers in his pocket to ask to be taken in to serve a term of from six months to 15 years for receiving stolen property.

Ray was convicted of receiving stolen wheat at Leavenworth Junction. He appealed to the Supreme court, which affirmed the decision. Since his conviction Ray has been out on bonds.

FISH LEFT STRANDED.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 10.—As the result of an unpreceded windstorm yesterday, the waters of Klamath river were blown back into upper Klamath lake, leaving thousands of fish stranded in river beds helpless.

BLACK HAND CRIME IN CROWDED TENEMENT

Building Blown Up While
Inmates Sleep and at Least
Four Are Dead

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 10.—Four persons are believed to have perished at Benwood, a suburb to-day, as the result of a Black Hand outrage, when a big frame tenement housing 46 persons was blown up, and taking fire, was consumed. The house was conducted by Edward Kolinsky, who, with his family and a large number of borders, were asleep, when a heavy charge of dynamite was exploded. The walls fell down and the men were blown from their beds. A woman with two children in her arms stood for a moment at a window and then fell back into the flames. A similar scene was enacted when a man attempted to escape from an upper story.

JEALOUS WOMAN'S ACT.

Oakland, Calif., Oct. 10.—Mrs. O. C. Schaefer, of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night by Mrs. Mary E. Larkin, wife of J. W. Larkin, a contractor. The shooting was the culmination of marital difficulties of the Larkins, in which Mrs. Schaefer had figured.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Larkin separated and afterwards Mrs. Larkin was committed to the insane asylum at Ukiah upon complaint of her husband. She was released last March.

Mrs. Larkin purchased a revolver with the announced intention of committing suicide. She was en route to the Schaefer home to bid her husband good-bye, when she met Mrs. Schaefer on the street and opened fire. Two shots were fired, one passing through the woman's right lung. Mrs. Larkin is now in jail.

SPEEDING THE PARTING GUEST

OTTAWA CHEERS GOVERNOR ON HIS LAST APPEARANCE

Quebec Will Give Him a Loyal
and Sincere Send-Off
on Thursday

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—His Excellency Earl Grey made his final public appearance in Ottawa at the Russell theatre last night, where a Government House party saw "The Private Secretary" performed by an English company. The orchestra played "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem, and the audience gave three cheers for his Excellency and Countess Grey.

Preparations are now complete for the farewell to Earl Grey, who leaves here on Thursday. Earl Grey and his party will arrive in Quebec over the Canadian Pacific railway and will proceed to the governor-general's quarters at the citadel. His Excellency will be entertained at lunch at Spencerwood at 1:30 p.m. by the lieutenant-governor and the members of the provincial cabinet.

In the evening a public reception and the presentation of a farewell address and the gift of the citizens will take place at the city hall. Earl Grey and party will embark on board the steamer Earl Grey on Thursday morning and will proceed to Rimouski.

The decoration of the public and other buildings is going on apace, and the electrical illuminations will be on a grand scale. The city hall, where the farewell to Earl Grey takes place, is being outlined with electric lights.

STATESMAN DEAD.

Australia Loses Its Minister of External Affairs

Melbourne, Aus., Oct. 10.—Hon. E. L. Batchelor, minister of state for external affairs in the Australian cabinet, died suddenly yesterday. He was walking on a mountain near Warburton when he stumbled and fell dead, heart trouble being the cause. Mr. Batchelor was one of Australia's representatives at the last Imperial Conference. He was born in Adelaide in 1865. Major-General Wood, chief of the general staff in the government of the commonwealth, also died yesterday of heart failure. He was sitting in a drawing room at Torak, when he pitched forward and expired.

CHAIRMAN RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The resignation of Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the N. T. R. commission, was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on October 5. Later he placed his resignation in the hands of His Excellency Earl Grey. Sir Wilfrid did not accept the resignation, leaving it to the new government to deal with. He asked Mr. Parent to continue as chairman of the commission until his successor is appointed. It is understood that the other members of the commission will not retire unless their resignations are asked for.

BOILER EXPLOSION DID NOT WRECK MAINE

Engineers Settle That Fact to
Their Satisfaction in Examining Wreckage

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—At least one fact has been developed beyond controversy in connection with the excavation going on inside the cofferdam, enclosing the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. That is that the ship was not blown up by her boilers. Some have contended that the explosion of the boilers caused the magazines to explode in turn. But a report from engineers shows the workmen have uncovered the tops of the boilers which were intact with one exception. That was in the case of one of the forward boilers which was bursted, but which had been driven bodily by the blast from the magazines through a heavy bulkhead and against one of the afterboilers. Another curious find was an ammunition case which had been blown from the magazine room into the rear boiler room without exploding the smokeless powder it contained.

FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW.

Norfolk Town Makes Gift to Its Massachusetts Namesake.

Hingham, Mass., Oct. 10.—The old stepping stone, which for 700 years stood in the public square at Hingham, Eng., was presented to this town last night on behalf of the people of the English village by Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador.

The stone is to be used as the cornerstone of a bell tower to commemorate the landing here 275 years ago of a band of Pilgrims from Hingham, Eng.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 10.—An earthquake probably not more than 1,000 miles distant and of considerable magnitude, was recorded to-day on the seismograph at Brooklyn College. The record began at 8:19 and lasted until 8:35 with the maximum disturbance of 8:32. The strongest movement was in the north-south direction. The disturbance was considerably more severe than that recorded last week in Hayti.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10.—Earthquake shocks beginning at 7:18:03 and ending at 8 o'clock to-day were recorded by the seismograph at St. Louis University. The main wave passed under St. Louis at 7:24:27. The period was of 17 seconds duration.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 10.—An earthquake of considerable intensity and estimated to be 1,000 miles southeast, probably in or near Ecuador, was recorded to-day on the seismograph at Loyola University.

ITALIAN TROOPS LAND IN TRIPOLI

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With Occupation of Country an
Assured Fact Italy May
Hear of Peace

The advance guard of the Italian army of occupation landed to-day at Tripoli, on the northeastern coast of Tripoli, six hundred miles east of the city of Tripoli and 75 miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

Tripoli is one of the gateways to the richest and best part of the Turkish province and that section of Tripoli which the Italians particularly covet. Thus is begun the occupation proper, on the accomplishment of which depends Italy's willingness to entertain peace proposals. The larger part of the Italian expedition is still at sea, closely guarded by war vessels.

Many transports, carrying thousands of soldiers, sailed from Italy last night and early to-day and others will leave to-morrow.

Communication between Tripoli and the outside has been restored. The Turkish ambassador at Sofia to-day accepted the post of foreign affairs in 1865. Major-General Wood, chief of the general staff in the government of the commonwealth, also died yesterday of heart failure. He was sitting in a drawing room at Torak, when he pitched forward and expired.

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Judge Lampman, in summing up this morning, said there was the evidence of Andrew Bechtel, Dr. Bechtel, Spratt, Houston, White, Hafer, and Price that accused had tried to obtain their assistance in getting money. He had to decide whether Bullock's demands were to get damages for malicious prosecution or were demands for hush money. It seemed to him that Bullock's mind contained the criminal intent. It was true Bullock had the other claim, but was willing to get out of the country and not give evidence, and it was a nonsensical idea that legitimate money should be pushed under a door.

When a man employs a lawyer to undertake his case he does not run round from one to another trying to get money from them," Judge Lampman concluded.

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Friends of Rechild Pasha said his refusal to accept the portfolio of foreign affairs in the new Turkish cabinet was due to a disagreement with his colleagues over a programme which he submitted as a basis for a settlement with Italy. He was convinced that the only possible way in which Turkey could save anything was to cede Tripoli to that country now.

It is understood here that the powers will make representations at Constantinople to-day. Turkey that Italy, with a view to avoid very grave complications, has agreed to limit the war to Tripoli.

Dowager Queen Margarita is actively engaged in the preparations of the Red Cross Society for service in Tripoli.

PRACTICAL EXCLUSION.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—At a cabinet council to-day it was decided to close all Italian industrial, financial and scholastic establishments in the country and to seize Italian steamers. Mustafa Poy, minister to Bulgaria, has accepted the portfolio of foreign affairs in the new cabinet.

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CANADA THANKED FOR CORONATION TROOPS

British Government Feels It
Had Good Effect in Drawing
Empire Together

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—A letter thanking the Canadian coronation contingent for taking part in the ceremony has been received by Earl Grey and is posted in this week's militia orders. The letter is signed by the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, commissioner of public works, and states that the British government feels that the association of contingents in London had a good effect in bringing together officers and men from widely-separated portions of the Empire.

The Canadian contingent was specially complimented on its appearance and efficient work.

The militia department has installed reference libraries at all divisional headquarters and many officers' mess libraries throughout the country.

G. T. P. SHOPMEN STRIKE.

Men Demand Same Scale as Other Railways Pay.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—With an entire lack of demonstration Grand Trunk Pacific machinists and boilermakers to the number of a couple of hundred laid down their tools at ten o'clock this morning and walked out from the Transcona shops. Their demand is for an equal scale with the similar trades of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. shops.

The issue is confused by the abortive character of the conciliation board, which, under the chairmanship of Dr. Sparling, has done nothing in two months owing to the absence of the company's representative. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., of Toronto.

EXECUTION LEADS TO A REVOLUTION

Chinese Rebels Appear to Be
Active in the Province
of Hupeh

Hankow, Oct. 10.—Much firing can be heard in the direction of Wu Chang. Communication with that city is cut off. Several large fires are seen. It is evident that soldiers have gone over to the revolutionary side, following the execution of four conspirators at Wu Chang to-day.

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WON CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES.

Newmarket, England, Oct. 10.—Mr. Fairlie's Lumber had a walk-over in the Champion Stakes of 1,000 sovereigns here to-day. The usual keen wagering in connection with the Cae-sar match run to-morrow, was in evidence to-day.

CHECKER CHAMPION DEAD.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Richard Jordan, the world's champion checker player, is dead at his home here. Edinburgh, Scotland, according to a dispatch received from friends here to-day.

HALIFAX RECOUNT.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 10.—Judge Wallace gave out the official figures in the Halifax recount yesterday as follows: Hon. R. L. Borden (C.) 7,940 Hon. A. K. Maclean (L.) 6,946 Dr. Edward Blackadar (L.) 6,879 A. B. Crosby (C.) 6,757

Messrs. Borden and Maclean are, therefore, the members-elect. The total Conservative vote is just two more than the Liberal vote.

FIRE DELAYS TRAINS.

Thermometers

All Kinds

Clinical Thermometers, best English and American make; Garden Thermometers, Weather Thermometers, all kinds; Foot and Bath Thermometers, Forbes' Bath Thermometers, Confectioners' Sugar Boiling Thermometers, Incubator Thermometers, best English; Babies' Food and Bath Thermometers, and many other kinds, all magnified lense mercury tubes.

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New five room bungalow, modern, ideal location, close to car and school; sewer and electric light. \$600 cash. Price \$3,100

T. REDDING

Phones 2296 and 1293.

STEALS GIN FROM
OFFICER'S LOCKER

Takes Advantage of Absence
From Room—Contents of
Two Compartments Rifled

A theft in a lion's den, or rather the police barracks itself, added another two months sentence this morning to the term of Thomas Wilson, a prisoner serving a sentence in default for drunkenness last week.

Wilson, during his few days sentence, had among his chores, to clean out the barracks rooms, and was regarded as reliable. When P. C. Brogan went on duty yesterday afternoon he put on his uniform, and placed his plain clothes in a locker in the room where Wilson was cleaning up.

Nothing further occurred till some half an hour later when Wilson staggered into the recreation room where the officer and others were engaged in ambulance work, and then when he was safe in the cells they got busy to find out where the liquor came from.

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Function Set for November 9—Executive Committee Named.

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The prisoner made a rambling statement that he had the money when arrested, although evidence was forthcoming that he had nothing when first taken into custody. He denied that he was responsible for breaking open the lockers.

In view of the fact that Wilson had alleged he was unable to secure intoxicants from outside while incarcerated in the barracks, the matter will be brought to the attention of Chief of Police Langley, Magistrate Jay ordering this to be done.

As discouragement against using obscene language James Klein was ordered to pay \$20, or go down for two weeks. His excuse was that he was drunk at the time.

The big freighter Edith, apparently not damaged in the least by her mishap while aground on Level Island, Summer strait, arrived at Seattle yesterday afternoon. The vessel will be drydocked as soon as her cargo is discharged for survey.

NEW DREDGE TENDER
TAKES WATER TO-DAY

Tug Point Grey Launched at North Vancouver—Finest Towboat on Pacific

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—At North Vancouver this morning the new Dominion government tug Point Grey was successfully launched and towed across the inlet to Evans' Coleman & Evans wharf, where she will receive the boiler brought out for her from the United Kingdom by the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon.

The Point Grey took the water at 8 a.m. and was designed by H. A. Bayfield, superintendent of dredges for the department of public works. She is 100 feet over all, 22 feet beam, and has a depth of hold of 15 feet, 4 inches. Her engines are 17 and 40 inches by 27-inch stroke, and the boiler is 12 feet long and 14 feet, 2 inches in diameter, giving a working pressure of 150 pounds per square inch.

The steering gear is of the Bayfield device and the Point Grey is designed as a tender for the government dredge Mastodon, which for four months has been working between the new and old towns of Alberni. The Mastodon will be here about October 15 to commence work on the Narrows, and the tug Point Ellice will act as tender until the Point Grey is completed.

LAST BOAT FROM DAWSON.

River Steamer Sails To-day Carrying Passengers From Lower Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 10.—The last river steamer sailed from Dawson for White Horse to-day, carrying the last passengers from the lower Yukon. All further travel in the Yukon Valley until next spring will be by trail.

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—Mrs. Gertrude Preston has resigned from the office of district deputy of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World. She is loud in her appreciation of the support given her by the ladies of the island belonging to the order. A successor to Mrs. Preston is to be appointed by the western representative, Supreme Commander Mrs. Olive B. Lock. Mrs. Preston's resignation is deeply regretted, for she proved an excellent officer. She is to reside in Victoria much to the delight of her many friends.

—Working under the direction of A. E. Cleveland, C.E., F. W. Glover, C.E., is making fine headway on the delineation of the Mount Hope section of the inter-provincial trunk road, for which he is securing reasonably good grades and a satisfactory pass through the Similkameen river canyons. He expects to find a route close to the river as far as Princeton, crossing Whipsaw, Nine-Mile and Friday creeks at or near the mouth. He has already gone over the route between Princeton and Ashcroft on a prospective tour and expects to complete his work by November. Branch roads are soon to be made necessary along the route in order to develop various good mining and agricultural camps and sections.

—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of September: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, English illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. L. J. Quaglietti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. L. L. Linder, illustrated magazine; Mrs. Devereux, sack of peats; Mrs. H. W. Pearce, illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. Peter Wilson (Los Angeles), Los Angeles papers; Mrs. Gonnason, clothing; Mr. J. W. Foster, clothing; Mr. G. Greenlaugh, newspapers and periodicals; Standard Stationery Co., magazines and periodicals; Hibben, Co., newspapers; Times and Colonist, daily (two copies); The News, The Week, B.C. Mining Exchange and Western Clarion.

—Among the many musical organizations which Victoria so fortunately possesses, the church choirs are likely to be overlooked, but that of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is worthy of more than passing notice. For the past twelve months its membership has gradually increased until it now numbers over forty, amongst which are some of the leading soloists of the city and several members of the well-known Male Choral Club, "The Arion." Under the able leadership of Mr. Jesse Longfield, the organist and choirmaster, a high degree of excellence has been attained and visitors from the larger cities of the east, where there are many fine choirs, are loud in their praise of the work which has been accomplished. The choir will give the cantata, "The Story of Music," by Nichols on Wednesday evening next in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and it will take smaller house or good lots in part payment. For the opening up of the reserve and street paving the value will increase rapidly. MOORE & WHITTINGTON, owners, Phone 2007.

—Martin A. Ware, London, England, is a visitor to the city and is staying at the Empress hotel.

—Mrs. H. Bowen, 1555 Rockland avenue, will receive on the fourth Tuesday of each month instead of the second.

—Mrs. J. H. MacEachern, 1120 Yates street, will receive on Thursday next, and on the second Thursday of each month during the winter.

—Rev. T. E. Holling returned this morning from Sidney where he preached the harvest thanksgiving services at the Saanich Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening. He also delivered a short address at a social entertainment held there last night.

—Prominent lumbermen here.

Two prominent lumbermen arrived in the city yesterday from the lower mainland in the persons of L. A. Lewis, general manager of the Brunette Sawmills Company, New Westminster, and P. D. Roe, who is largely interested in lumber mills at Port Moody. On the boat they met another prominent lumberman in the person of R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver. They had business in connection with contracts for the prairie provinces this winter, which brought them over to the Island to meet representatives of their customers.

—Mr. Lewis, who is a member of the board of control of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, whose show was held last week, said it was the best ever arranged and the results

BULLOCK IS SENT
UP FOR SIX MONTHS

(Continued from page 1.)

The evidence given during the trial yesterday and this morning was a repetition of that given at the preliminary hearing when Bullock was sent for trial. F. N. J. White told of the conversation he heard in Andrew Bechtel's house between Mr. Bechtel and Bullock, in which the latter asked for money and suggested it be pushed under the door for him. W. H. Price and Louis Hafer told of conversations with Bullock in which he had said he would have to be paid money.

Frederick Peters, K. C., told of his connection with Bullock as his solicitor and of the claim made against C. J. V. Spratt for damages in connection with the theft charge dismissed in the police court. Charles Wilson, his partner, corroborated in part, and this morning W. H. Price was called in regard to a conversation with Mr. Wilson. Mr. Price, however, could not definitely recall the conversation and could not contradict Mr. Wilson's statement. W. C. Morshay told of his connection with the matter when acting as solicitor for C. J. V. Spratt at the time of the prosecution of Bullock.

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Maple Falls and Glacier, interrogated by telephone, both confirmed the theory that the mountain was in eruption, stating that the smoke and vapor was issuing from the old crater in spouts, which could be plainly seen from the valley.

The summit has been since invisible, owing to clouds.

Post offices were first established in 1854.

VANCOUVER'S NEW
COURTHOUSE OPENMr. Justice Murphy Holds First
Court in Palatial Building
Lately Completed

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—The fall criminal assizes opened yesterday in the new courthouse, which is excelled by few halls of justice in the British Empire. "I think I may say without exaggeration," commented his Honor Judge McInnes, "that the appointments are equal to those of the Strand courts in London, England, to which the British bar points with pardonable pride as being the last word in court furnishings."

After a long acquaintance with the old courthouse one is almost lost in entering the new building. Barristers were fitting in all directions to-day looking for the assize court, the court of appeals, supreme court chambers and other courts, and it was some time before they got their bearings.

The court of appeals is in a palatial room. The paneling and other woodwork is of mahogany and a massive canopy frowns over the bench where the highest provincial tribunal will sit.

The color scheme is crimson.

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

For ten or twelve days the British Columbia government press have been assuring the public that the announcement by Premier Borden of the personnel of his cabinet would be full of surprises. We were repeatedly told to brace ourselves for a shock that would jar things loose generally. We have the official announcement to-day, and in spite of the much-heralded achievement the surprise has not materialized. If surprise should be expressed at all, it would be surprise that the people are not more surprised. Mr. Borden has given no evidence in the construction of his cabinet that he leads a united party or hope that the men with whom he surrounds himself will be anything but a disappointment. We say this with a degree of sadness, for it was but reasonable to hope that with so overwhelming an election to power Mr. Borden would have been able to select from among his followers men much stronger than those he has chosen. It is tremendously significant that all the men of provincial or parochial power—excepting Hon. Robert Rogers—have stood aloof from Mr. Borden.

Nor does the allegation of the new ministers to their various portfolios tend to strengthen public confidence. So far as British Columbia is concerned, it has, of course, all that it is entitled to in view of the reported refusal of both Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser to enter the cabinet—two wholesouled Conservative leaders who have decided that Mr. Borden must tread the wine press alone. So also Sir James Whitney. We wish for Hon. Martin Burrell nothing less than the undiminished regard and good wishes of Mr. Goodeve, M. P. Mr. Burrell, with the assistance of Mr. Geo. H. Barnard, will be well able to get for Victoria the breakwater, the new post office, the Esquimalt graving docks, the construction of warships on the Pacific coast, the increased manning of the fortifications, increased pay for the garrison artillery, another coast fisheries cruiser, and other promised considerations usually classified in the auctioneer's list as too numerous to mention.

It is significant, also, that Quebec has five ministers in the council, while hitherto the allowance—not including the Prime Minister—has been three. Also significant that Hon. F. D. Monk

who has repeatedly sworn by high heaven that he would not consider a portfolio without a pledge that the navy bill should be repealed, is in the cabinet. Also significant that Hon. Robert Rogers, whose political record is not far from shady, is minister in the most important department excepting that of finance, and that the portfolio of finance could, apparently, be filled only by a renegade Liberal who "placed" his country before party. Hon. Col. Sam Hughes as Minister of Militia is perhaps the best joker in the deck, and the relegation of Hon. Geo. E. Foster to the department of trade and commerce is the next higher card.

No, the announcement of the personnel of the cabinet has not brought any surprise excepting that the public is unsurprised.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Because the Times has ventured to express sympathy with the cause of Home Rule for Ireland, and because it has expressed a wish that the object of Liberalism in the United Kingdom with respect to this cause should triumph, it has been intimated that our stand upon that question is partisan. If to believe in the righteousness of the principles for which a political party stands is partisanship, the Times must plead guilty. While we are aware of the wide divergence of conscientious opinion upon a subject which has been for so many years in the field of political combat, our admitted adherence to Liberal principles and the triumph of those principles wherever practised must appear somewhat in the nature of justification for this stand. While we admit the sincerity of those non-partisan people, both in the United Kingdom and in America, who fear for Protestantism, and other things, if Home Rule is granted to Ireland, we have yet to be convinced that such fears have any justification in the groundwork of the structure. In this opinion we are ably supported by the opinions of leading British journals—not Unionist, of course—which appear to us to be in a position to express an unbiased and safe an ultimatum as anyone.

The Irish cause is coming to be much better understood in both Great Britain and America by everyone except the Unionists and Tories than it was a few years ago. Even the Irish leaders themselves have reached a much more reasonable position on the question of the terms under which Home Rule may safely be granted to the Irish people, and it appears to us inconceivable that British statesmen are incompetent to devise such a measure of Home Rule as will, conserve the rights of all those who fear an ultramontane dominance in Ireland. The reasons for our confidence in the ultimate triumph of this cause may be stated in the words of a British exchange which reviews the recent history of the progress of the Irish cause. It says: "First, great reforms, the settlement of the land question, the settlement of the university question, and the creation of a system of local government, have been won, but only after years of agitation and suffering, when under a native government and legislature they would long ago have been obtained as a matter of course. Secondly, these reforms, in proportion as they have made the people of Ireland more prosperous and more free, have given them all the stronger reasons for insisting that they themselves are the only competent persons to manage their own internal affairs. Thirdly, while they repudiate the right of the minority to over-ride the desire of the majority for self-government, it is for Canada alone to judge the issue now presented to her. But British Liberals cannot be expected to keep silence when they see the monopolists who are levying such a tax on their fellow countrymen endeavoring with the earnest support of tariff reformers in this country to mask their selfish greed under the pretence of patriotism. It is too late now to re-argue the case for and against reciprocity; all that we desire to point out is that these men who are now going about protesting their devotion to the British Empire, their horror of any connection with the United States, and their desire to increase the British preference if only they may be spared American competition, are the same who for years have been 'crying aloud' that a tariff of 30 per cent. on British woolens is far too low and that the tariff on all cottons (including British) should be raised."

When these are the facts in the case, presented by those who have no particular interest other than the cause of justice—to serve, we decline to bow to the opinion of anyone no better informed and no less likely to be partisan than ourselves. While we accord liberty of opinion to our readers we must insist that we be permitted to exercise the same liberty ourselves.

The Laurier government leaves its successors a full treasury. Mr. Foster, when he comes back, will find himself in unaccustomed surroundings.

Ontario cannot spare Sir James Whitney and British Columbia cannot spare Hon.—Not Sir—Richard McBride. What a commentary on the strength of a political party.

An American exchange says: Miss Canada will please send back our ring.

our bouquets and all our letters. She's nothing but a snub nosed, bleached blonde anyhow, and we know another girl who is much better looking. Another American paper remarks that Uncle Sam might marry Mexico now just for spite.

The London Advertiser says: Mr. Barnard, member-elect for Victoria, B. C., made his chief election cry the building of half the Canadian navy on the Pacific coast. Seeing that his party opposed a Canadian navy, Mr. Barnard's campaign was a calculated piece of humbug and parochialism.

The Fruit Magazine (Vancouver), so well and favorably known to all British Columbia fruit growers, appears this month in an enlarged form and under a new title. It incorporates two subtitles, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Citizen. The object of the enlargement is to comply with frequent requests that the valuable magazine extend its sphere so as to include subjects of general farm and citizenship interests. It is more than ever a creditable production.

The Canadian Lumberman expresses the hope that with the defeat of reciprocity and the unequal situation between Canada and United States the Borden government will see its way to imposing a duty on American lumber coming into Canada equal to that imposed on Canadian lumber by the United States. There would be no violation of Tory principle should this be done. Of course the consumer, who is helpless, would have to pay the duty. Why not?

The Winnipeg Telegram says: "Hitherto it has been generally supposed that government should have nothing to do with business enterprise or with the people's battle against nature, for board and clothes. In the future our idea of government is likely to undergo a great change. We shall probably come to think of it as a business partnership—a vast overarching public trust, commissioned to work out such a gentlemen's agreement among all minor business concerns as shall make it possible for every man to earn a decent living." If Borden should fall at this gigantic task the country might call on Premier McBride. His theory of how to do it is to "raise the tariffs higher."

All doubts as to the position of the Borden government on the question of a Canadian navy have been set at rest by an announcement made by Hon. L. P. Peletier, the new postmaster-general, who delivered the ultimatum at a mass meeting held in Montmagny to celebrate the election of the Conservative-Nationalist candidate. He said: "We have been elected on the ground that the Canadian people would have a navy only if the majority were willing to have it, and if the men now in possession of the power neglect to carry this article of our programme we shall take means to have it carried." Three other new members of the same political cult made similar deliveries on that occasion. It looks already as though Hon. Mr. Borden will be compelled to carry out his oft-repeated pledges to submit the navy question to a referendum.

On the morning of September 21, the day of Canada's election, the London Morning Leader made the following reference to the situation: "It is none of our business to interfere with any colony's management of its own affairs, and it is for Canada alone to judge the issue now presented to her. But British Liberals cannot be expected to keep silence when they see the monopolists who are levying such a tax on their fellow countrymen endeavoring with the earnest support of tariff reformers in this country to mask their selfish greed under the pretence of patriotism. It is too late now to re-argue the case for and against reciprocity; all that we desire to point out is that these men who are now going about protesting their devotion to the British Empire, their horror of any connection with the United States, and their desire to increase the British preference if only they may be spared American competition, are the same who for years have been 'crying aloud' that a tariff of 30 per cent. on British woolens is far too low and that the tariff on all cottons (including British) should be raised."



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An Emerson Club has been proposed by the lovers of the great author, Ralph Waldo Emerson, a society to study the author's works and life, and any one interested in the movement is requested to communicate with P. O. Box 1372, city.

"How the Vote Was Won," a political playlet, will be given at the Alexandra Club on Wednesday the 18th inst. The playlet is full of fun and humor, and promises to be very entertaining. The Political Equality League are giving the entertainment and they have secured the best of musical talent to assist in the concert, while several recitations will be given by Miss Fox, a gifted elocutionist.

Two interesting and well-attended meetings have been given by the Corinthian evangelist, Mr. W. Sampson. The evangelist is after the order of "Billy Sunday," a unique character that should not be judged by one or two meetings.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Congregational church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Boorman, 1224 Flanagan street, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. All friends will be made cordially welcome.

A special meeting will be called to transact a large amount of accumulated business of the Oak Bay council. At the meeting called last evening the majority of the members failed to put in appearance, Rev. Mr. Henderson and Councilmen Hargreaves and Noble being the only three present.

The Woman's Auxiliary will give a special reception at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Peterson Hall, general president of the W. A. and Miss Edith Carter will be given a warm welcome. Members of the parochial branches, both senior and junior, are requested to attend.

On Saturday night the members of the Shawinigan Lake Athletic Club gave a dance and whist party to its friends and members of the regatta committee, after which supper was served by Mrs. F. Elford, Mrs. E. M. Wolbank, Mrs. Koenig and Mrs. E. W. Blake. Mrs. E. W. Blake was presented with a gold-handled umbrella in recognition of her faithful work for the association.

A special meeting of the provincial executive is to be held to-morrow. Considerable government business awaits disposal, in addition to which an appointment has been made for a deputation of Vancouverites especially interested in educational affairs, in the suburban section formerly known as D. L. 30. The committee will approach the government for special consideration in connection with the school's affairs.

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NEWS OF SPORT

**LACROSSE GAME
WAS DISAPPOINTING**
**WORLD'S BEST TWELVE
SEEN IN ACTION HERE**

Vancouver Outclassed Tecumsehs at Royal Athletic Yesterday—Lolonde the Star

Some fifteen hundred lacrosse fans realized their desire of seeing the world's champion lacrosse team in action on local ground yesterday, and to say the least, the realization was somewhat disappointing. As a demonstration of the difference between amateur and professional lacrosse it was good, but as a contest it was poor. Neither team put much gings into its work, and except for an occasional moment or so the game was never exciting. At no time were the Vancouverites bothered by their opponents, the Tecumsehs, N. L. U. champions and runners-up for the Minto cup. The score, 9 to 3, is a fair criterion of how the play went.

The first quarter was the best of all. The players seemed imbued with some idea of what was due the spectators and started off with a vim and dash which was very inspiring. Towards the close of the quarter, however, the inclination to take it easy after the gruelling struggle for the Minto cup gained the upper hand and the remainder of the game was tame. The effects of the rough voyage across the Sound yesterday may also have had something to do with the lack of life in the contest.

An exhibition of scientific, systematic lacrosse, however, it was at times a revelation to local fans, or at least to those who have not yet extended beyond the amateur game. The passing and checking, the formation for attack or defence, especially of Con Jones' stars, was of a plane which amateurs might aspire to, but would rarely reach. Never was an instant lost, never a player nonplussed for a moment, and until the objective point, the goal, was reached by an opposing player intercepted it, the ball flashed to and from with unerring precision and so quickly that it was extremely difficult to follow its course. For instance, when Shby Nicholls scored the second goal in the first quarter for Vancouver, after following a devious course through the Tecumseh defence, the ball was shot to Lolonde, he tossed it into the air in front of the goal and Nicholls, who was in the midst of several other players, jumped forward and knocked it into the net. It was plainly a preconcerted movement.

As was stated, the Tecumsehs never had a ghost of a show. It was the opinion of many that had the Vancouverites so wished they could have piled up a bigger score than they did. The easterners were fast and aggressive at times, but their play was not so clean nor so heady as that of the champions. Another thing that greatly helped towards the result was the fact that Vancouver almost always had the odd man up the field.

There was one bright shining exception to the general rule of slackness. Newsy Lolonde was there with all the tricks and dodges which have made him famous throughout the lacrosse world. He was the life of the game and gave the spectators more chances to cheer than all the rest of the players put together. Even at that Newsy did not put himself about to any great extent, but he is so natural a lacrosse player that almost every play of his was in a class by itself. His shooting was something marvellous. From any position at all, with one hand or two, he drove the ball for the net, and with one or two exceptions every shot was accurate. He was directly responsible

for three goals and indirectly for about seven. His first score, the third for Vancouver in the first quarter, was a tremendous applause and was certainly worthy of Newsy's great name as a goal-getter. He was running across the mouth of the goal, quite a distance out, with apparently no intention of shooting, when he suddenly flipped the ball in with an underhand swing, taking the goalkeeper so by surprise that he made no effort to block the shot. On another occasion, which demonstrated clearly the fact that Lolonde must have a pair of wrists like steel, he leaped up against a Tecumseh man, thrust his stick around him and shot with terrific force, almost catching Kinsman off his guard again.

One effect, and it must be said that it was a good effect, of the lack of spiritiveness in the game, was the dearth of penalties. Altogether only one player, Rowntree, of the Tecumsehs, was ruled off and that was for nothing at all. If anything it was Mathieson, who put up his arm around Rowntree when checking him, who deserved the penalty. It was in the second quarter. The game was almost devoid of rough work. Mickey Ions and Shby Nicholls, both of Vancouverites, were down for a few moments, the former a couple of times, but they were practically the only ones who suffered at all from hard knocks. On one occasion Rowntree bodied Ions in a very raw manner, but unfortunately the referee did not see it and Rowntree escaped a penalty. Querrie was in his customary cranky mood and enlivened the proceedings with his continual grunting.

Goal Summary:

First quarter—(1) Dot Phelan, Vancouver, 7 min. 50 sec. (2) S. Nicholls, Vancouver, 2 min. (3) Murton, Tecumsehs, 2 min. (4) Lalonde, Vancouver, 1 min. 50 sec.

Second quarter—(5) Durkin, Tecumsehs, one-half min. (6) Lalonde, Vancouver, 1 min. (7) Godfrey, Vancouver, 1 min. (8) Nicholls, Vancouver, 1 min. (9) Murton, Tecumsehs, one-half min. (10) Godfrey, Vancouver, 7 min.

Fourth quarter—(11) Lalonde, Vancouver, 14 min.

Penalties:

Second quarter—Rowntree, Tecumsehs, 5 min.

Teams:

Vancouver—Goal, Clarke; point, Griffith; cover point, Fitzgerald; 1st defence, Pickering; 2nd defence, Ion; 3rd defence, Godfrey; Centre, Mathewson; 3rd home, Nicholls; 2nd home, Adams; 1st home, Phelan; outside home, Adams; inside home, Lalonde.

Tecumsehs—Goal, Kinsman; point, Green; cover point, Yeaman; 1st defence, Graydon; 2nd defence, Feller; 3rd defence, McKenzie; centre, Brown; 3rd home, McGregor; 2nd home, Murton; 1st home, McDougal; outside home, Durkin; inside home, Querrie.

Officials:

Referees, Stanley Okell and Stanley Peele. Timekeepers, H. Marks, Tecumsehs, and George Okell, Victoria. Penalties, William Cullin and H. Robertson, Vancouver.

**PRO SOCCER LEAGUE
IN ANNUAL MEETING**
Five Clubs on Circuit This Season—Only One From Vancouver

The annual meeting of the B. C. Professional Football League was held at the Dominion hotel last evening and after considerable discussion it was decided to form a five team league this season consisting of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Cumberland. Last year there were two clubs in the Terminal City, the Caledonians (Calleys) and the Vancouverers. This year the two will, if arrangements suitable to each can be made, consolidate and enter one team.

J. L. Brown, the Cumberland representative, had come down with the evident intention of getting his town into the league no matter what it cost and despite a strong opposition he did so. Con Jones, who was voted to the chair, did not think it would be feasible to have an odd number of teams in the league. If Cumberland came in he thought there should be six and that would necessitate Vancouver entering two. This, he stated, was practically out of the question because Vancouver, as shown last year, was not able to support two clubs.

For awhile it seemed as if Cumberland would be left out and only four, Victoria, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Vancouver, admitted, but seeing that drastic measures alone would enable him to get his point Mr. Brown offered on behalf of Cumberland, to play the three first games away from home. If it could do that and make it pay the delegates present thought the Cumberland club had every right to be admitted. At any rate it was decided to give it a trial.

The schedule of games will be drawn up as quickly as possible and it is expected that the first game will be played here against Cumberland on Thanksgiving Day.

As regards referees it was agreed that the home clubs should provide them and should forward a list of at least three or four for the visiting team to choose from.

The election of officers took place as follows: Con Jones, president; J. J. Kirby, manager of the Vancouver Recreation park, secretary.

Those present were: Con Jones, Vancouver (representing Ladysmith); Jno. Steel, Nanaimo; J. L. Brown, Cumberland; R. Sampson, Vancouver; J. Dougan, Victoria, and J. J. Kirby, Vancouver.

SPORT NOTES
McKECHNIE CUP GAMES.

The following is the schedule of the McKechnie cup games, which, as was stated in the Times yesterday, was drawn up at the B. C. Rugby Union meeting on Saturday:

November 11—Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.

November 18—Vancouver vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.

November 25—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

December 2—Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Victoria.

December 9—Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Victoria.

December 16—Nanaimo vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

January 13, 1912—Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.

January 27—Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.

February 10—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

February 24—Nanaimo vs. Victoria, at Victoria.

March 2—Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Victoria.

March 9—Nanaimo vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

Owing to the fact that Cleveland has drafted too many recruits McCrory, the former Victoria pitcher, has been turned over to Toledo, in the Ohio league, for the 1912 season.

The officials of the B. C. Rugby union have been elected as follows: President, J. C. Keith, Vancouver; vice-president, J. E. Miller, Victoria; and W. Hardy, Nanaimo; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Newcombe, Victoria; committee, G. Curruthers, Nanaimo; R. T. S. Sach, Victoria; A. D. R. Scott, Victoria, Vancouver; A. D. R. Scott, Victoria.

The following have been chosen referees for B. C. Rugby games this season: J. Jenkins, H. Patterson, W. J. T. MacKay, Vancouver; J. H. Gillespie, W. C. Moreshy, E. A. Sparks, A. D. B. Scott, Victoria; J. Patterson, T. Watson, Nanaimo.

To-morrow evening Professor G. T. Graham from London, England, will give an exhibition of fancy roller skating at the Assembly rink, Fort Street. Professor Graham has a good name, and his performance should be well worth the seeing. He has only agreed to a one-night engagement, so that the local enthusiasts will have only one chance to see what really high class skating can be performed on skates. The entertainment starts at 9 o'clock.

W. Newcombe, of the J. B. A. C., will captain the B. C. Rugby team which goes south this month to play the upstarts of California and Stanford.

J. Ross, of Vancouver, will act as vice-captain. The probable dates for the games are October 25 and 28 against California at Berkeley; November 1 and 4 against Stanford at Stanford.

Ad. Wolgast, champion lightweight of the world, and Matt Wells, the English champion, will meet in a ten-round bout at New York on October 28. Wolgast has guaranteed \$2,000 and Wells \$10,000, to be placed in their hands before the fight.

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SUNDAY GAMES
COAST LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	104	71	.594
Vernon	111	78	.545
Oakland	102	92	.526
Sacramento	85	103	.452
San Francisco	86	108	.450
Los Angeles	77	116	.398

At Sacramento—

Morning Game.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0	3	5
Sacramento	8	7	1
Batteries—Palmer and Brooks; Fitzgerald and Thomas.			

Afternoon Game.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	6	2
Sacramento	7	15	3
Batteries—Tosier, Leverenz and Brooks; Byram and Thomas.			

At San Francisco—

Morning Game.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	7	1
Oakland	0	6	3
Batteries—Browning and Carman; Ables and Mitze.			

Afternoon Game.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	8	5	2
Oakland	2	8	2
Batteries—Henley and Carman; Martinon, Gregory and Mitze.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

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SAVINGS BANK JUBILEE.

A notable jubilee occurred, nothing less than the opening of the Post Office Savings Bank. For many years previous to its establishment many persons—both inside and outside the government service—had had such an institution in view. John Stuart Mill thought it "would be very useful to provide some scheme for making the nation responsible for all amounts deposited." But it was not until Charles Sikes, of Huddersfield, put forward his proposals that anything like a practical scheme was brought to public notice. His long-cherished idea was that of bringing a savings bank "within less than an hour's walk of the fire-side of every working man in the kingdom," and the idea of the post office suddenly occurred to him as a means to this end.

Mr. Gladstone, then chancellor of the exchequer, saw "much promise" in the plan proposed; Mr. Chetwynd, receiver and accountant-general, shed a beneficial smile, from a broad and benevolent face, over it; and, although some opponents viewed the plan with "great alarm and regret," it came to pass that, on September 16, 1861, the Post Office Savings Bank came into being, when 300 money order offices were opened for the receipt of deposits. On that day 435 deposits, amounting to \$111, were received, and in six weeks' time a large addition to the number of banks opened had to be made. No fewer than 254 banks were opened in October, 328 in November and 784 in December. This was in England alone. The system was extended to Scotland and Ireland in the following February, and by the end of six months no fewer than 2,532 Post Office Savings Banks were in full working order.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

Immortality of the soul is a myth and without scientific foundation, declares Professor Ernest Haeckel, of the University of Jena, Berlin, who is generally considered the world's greatest living scientist and evolutionist. The human soul, asserts Professor Haeckel, is only a purely physical function of the brain cells, and ceases at death. All the productions of the human mind, nay, the greatest—say, whether in art, literature or in any other branch of intellectual endeavor, are fundamentally nerve-muscular activities. The immortality of the soul, therefore, says Professor Haeckel, is a myth. Professor Haeckel is now in his 78th year and is still mentally and physically as active as many men of 50.



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SUPERIOR STREET, near Menzies, lot 60x147

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COLORED BARRISTER ASKS FOR OPINION

Puzzle for Development League
From Jamaica Lawyer—
Inquiries From U. K.

Inquiries have come into the Vancouver Island Development League in greater number than ever during the last few days. This morning's mail included thirty letters from inquirers from such far removed points as Madras in the United provinces of India, and Tayif, a station on the Blue Nile, to say nothing of innumerable inquiries from parts of the United Kingdom, the home towns of some of the writers being Belfast, Dublin, Uckfield (Sussex), Southport, Blackpool, Woodhouse, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Anstruther (Fife), St. Leonard's on Sea, Carlisle, Wigton and Earlswood.

The Indian inquirer is an officer in a Lancer regiment, who wishes to settle out here; and from the lonely station beside the Blue Nile in the sandy Sudan, a young civil engineer desires to know what chances of following his profession are available in Vancouver Island.

Most curious of all is one from a member of the English bar, but a colored resident of Jamaica, and knowing something of the prejudice against his skin, he asks for information if this would be a deterrent here. It would be presumption to speak for the Law Society of British Columbia, but the problem is one to puzzle the brains of any publicity commissioner, and how to frame an answer will be a delicate task.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
From the Orient

Inaba Maru Oct. 11

Empress of Japan Oct. 11

Mexico Maru Oct. 11

Kumano Nov. 1

From Australia

Zealandia Oct. 17

From Liverpool

Cyclone Oct. 24

From Mexico

Henry Oct. 28

From Antwerp

Director Oct. 30

For the Orient

Seattle Maru Oct. 14

Empress of Japan Oct. 17

Inaba Maru Oct. 24

For Mexico

Lonsdale Oct. 15

For Liverpool

Bellerophon Nov. 1

For Australia

Zelandia Nov. 1

COASTWISE STEAMERS.
From San Francisco

Queen Oct. 12

City of Puebla Oct. 19

From Northern B. C. Ports

Prince Oct. 11

Vadso Oct. 15

Prince Rupert Oct. 15

Princess Beatrice Oct. 15

From Skagway

Princess Royal Oct. 12

From the West Coast

Tees Oct. 13

For San Francisco

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Umatilla Oct. 15

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For Nanaimo

Princess Mary Oct. 17

For East Coast

Queen City Oct. 17

BEWILDERING ENGLISH

French Visitor—"I call to see Monsieur Bolland."

Maid—"You can't see him, sir; he's not up yet."

French Visitor—"Vat you tell? I come yesterday and you say, can't see him because he is not down. Now you say, can't see him because he is not up. Vat you mean? Vat vill he be in the middle?"

THE CITY MARKET

Pritch's Coal Oil 1.69

Ecocens 1.75

Meats

Hams (B. C.) per lb. 20¢ 25

Bacon (B. C.) per lb. 25¢ 30

Beef (American) per lb. 35

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Beef (not clear) per lb. 35

Pork, per lb. 10¢ 12

Pork, per lb. 12¢ 15

Lamb, hindquarter 2.50¢ 3.00

Lamb, forequarter 1.75¢ 2.00

Veal, per lb. 10¢ 12

Suet, per lb. 15

Farm Produce

Fresh Island Eggs .65

Butter, Cowhorns .55

Butter, Victoria .55

Butter, Spring .55

Butter, Eastern Townships .55

Lard, per lb. .35

Western Canada Flour Mills .55

Purity, per sack .75

Hungarian Flour .75

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack .75

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 7.25

Robin Hood, per sack .75

Robin Hood, per 1/2 bbl. 7.25

Pork—

15.17 15.30 15.19 15.19

May 15.05 15.12 14.97 14.97

Lard—

8.82 8.87 8.77 8.50

May 8.87 8.97 8.77 8.30

Short Ribs—

7.97 7.95 7.87 7.86

Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 7.25

Calgary Hungaria, per sack .75

Enderby, per sack .75

Enderby, per bbl. 7.10

Pastry Flours—

Silver Bell .75

Snowflake, per sack .75

Snowflake, per bbl. 7.00

Vancouver Milling Co., Hungaria, per sack .75

Vancouver Milling Co., Hungaria, per bbl. 7.10

Lake of Woods, per sack .75

Lake of Woods, per bbl. 7.25

Leigh Valley .75

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Amal. Copper .49¢ .49¢

Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00
Wheat, per lb.	.02
Barley	.00
Whole Corn	.00
Cracked Corn	.00
Oats	.00
Crushed Oats	.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	.35
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.35
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	.35
Wheat Flakes, per packet	1.25
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	.75
Feed	
Hay (baled), per ton	20.00
Straw, per ton	16.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00
Bran, per ton	22.00
Ground Feed, per ton	22.00
Shorts	22.00
Poultry	
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	.35
Ducks, per lb.	.35
Geese (Island), per lb.	.35
Fruit	
Bananas, doz.	.35
Apples, per each, 10c, or 3 for.	.25
Lemons, doz.	.30
Oranges, doz.	.30
Cantaloupes, each	.10
Plaches, lb.	.08
Plum, lb.	.08
Watermelons, lb.	.08
Apples, lb.	.08
Grapes, lb.	.08
Vegetables	
Beets, lb.	.05
Cabbage, lb.	.05
Onions, lb.	.04
Turnips, lb.</	

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shared the opinion of a large number of his countrymen that war with Great Britain was unthinkable, and that the navy was not aimed at her, although the natural situation of Germany was compelling her to seek an outlet for colonisation. As she came late into the field as a colonising power she had only been able to secure portions of the world which were unsuitable for settling a large population, and somewhere the want must be supplied. He was not going to say where that available country could be found, as practically all the valuable waste places of the world had been annexed by European powers, and those which were yet only partially undeveloped, like the South American republics, were under the protection of the Monroe doctrine.

The number of Germans who left the country annually for new homes overseas had aroused the government, and some means of checking, or directing their flow into other channels was imperative. A better system of advertising the advantages of Canada would in his opinion direct the large flow of immigrants from the German Empire now going to the United States to the northern portion of this continent, and as far as he had been able to see in travelling the country, those who had come to Canada were well satisfied with their lot.

Mr. Pulvermann will remain in the city for some days on business.

FIT OF INSANITY CAUSED SUICIDE

George Smith Took His Own Life—Evidence Deduced at Inquest Yesterday

That George Smith committed suicide while temporarily insane was the finding of the coroner's jury, empanelled yesterday to inquire into his death. Smith shot himself with a revolver in the forehead at his residence, 511 Mason street, on Saturday evening.

In her evidence Mrs. Evelyn Smith, wife of the deceased, said that she awoke home on Saturday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock and started to light the fire. Her husband was at home at the time and came to the kitchen door for a moment and looked at her. He then returned to his bedroom without saying a word. A moment or so later she heard the report of the shot and running to the nearby residence of a friend, Mrs. Hastings, she returned with her and the two ventured into Mr. Smith's bedroom. The deceased was lying on the bed with his head dashed over and the revolver on the floor near at hand. Mrs. Smith stated that her husband had not been drinking to excess of late nor had she noticed anything peculiar in his manner. There had been some trouble between him and a young woman, and on Saturday she and the girl had visited the deceased at his place of employment, Tolman & Stewart's saloon, Yates street, and she Mrs. Smith had asked him if a certain statement made by the girl was true. She did not notice whether or not Mr. Smith had been drinking at the time.

Dr. Sinclair testified to death being caused by the wound. The skin was charred and reddened about the wound, showing that the revolver had been held close to the forehead. The deceased's breath smelt of liquor.

Mrs. Hastings told of going to the Smith home with Dr. Sinclair and trying to stop the flow of blood from the wound in the deceased's forehead. Mr. Smith was unconscious at the time.

The jury took but a few moments to consider on its verdict. The jury was composed of the following: John Black, foreman; C. L. Curry, William Acton, A. Belbeck, V. Ireland and Fred. Bern.

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL

Contract for New School Granted—Old Structure Will Be Preserved as Relic.

Mr. W. M. Ross has been granted a contract by the provincial works department for the erection of a new and up-to-date schoolhouse at Craigflower, at a cost of \$5,315.

It has not yet been decided what will be done with the old schoolhouse, for despite the fact that it was the first institution of the kind to be built on Vancouver Island, it is still in excellent condition, although, of course, hopelessly inadequate in size and equipment for the demands of the present day. Its historical value is fully appreciated and it is not likely that it will be allowed to fall into a decaying desuetude, but will rather be preserved as an imperishable relic of the pioneer days.

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BY-LAWS READY TO BE SUBMITTED

Parks and Library Measures to Go Before People Again—Market Expropriation

At the meeting of the city council this evening the principal business will be the consideration of money by-laws which must be submitted for ratification to the ratepayers at a later date.

The principal one is to authorize the sale of the market hall and the city hall site, with a view of building at the head of Pandora avenue, but as the fire hall cannot well be moved from the business end of the city, and the citizens have already approved a by-law to alter the westerly end of the market building for police purposes, it seems likely that the police and fire departments must remain in the same neighborhood they are occupying at present. The separation of these two departments would in no wise alter the general scheme, for they are not integral to it.

The two by-laws defeated, the Library and Parks, will be resubmitted, and have to be prepared. The accident by which the expenditure of \$5,000 a year was made the maximum to be spent on the Carnegie Library, instead of the minimum, has restricted the development of this important and useful institution, and the proposal to make the maximum \$25,000 will provide for the developments of the future, although it is not the intention to spend that money at once, but only as circumstances demand.

The total of \$120,000 asked for Park purposes will probably be reduced before going again to the ratepayers, as the sum is thought to be too large, and would again jeopardize the passage.

PASSING SHOW

Empress Theatre.

Manager Wisner opened the week's bill yesterday to satisfactory audiences at the Empress theatre where Irene Hobson and Charles Deland were dressed as the star performers from their tremendous laughing success "A Business Proposal." If there were no proposal, no words to be spoken by the couple and no Charles Deland, but only Irene Hobson herself, the "Business Proposal" would remain a success. As it is with the accessories to form a setting for Miss Hobson it is going to be an enthralling success. Miss Hobson is showing something original in gowns and hats and her spectacular appearance holds the eye from the moment she enters the stage.

Another performance that Manager Wisner gets complimented for is the appearance here of Elsie Wales and Mabelle Meredith, the singing girls from Melody Lane, wherever that is. Miss Wales is a soprano and Miss Meredith a contralto. They are displaying educated singing voices in a cycle of songs, a summary of which is that each succeeding one is better than the preceding one, and the first number lifts the audience to its height.

Another singer with a pretty and tuneful voice is the petite little lady in the Quinn-Rosser act. She sings three songs, two of them very well, and the third almost so. The Quinn boys are alive as dance specialists, introducing a novelty in the shape of a dance without music.

Will Cochrane, the Wee Scotch Comic, opened the show with many Scotch jokes and stories that obtained laughter, and the Cliff Bailey trio were at evident pains to please in their athletic knockout act with barrels. They did much praiseworthy falling and tumbling.

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A man who is just as much as taught him, if no more. G. Macdonald.

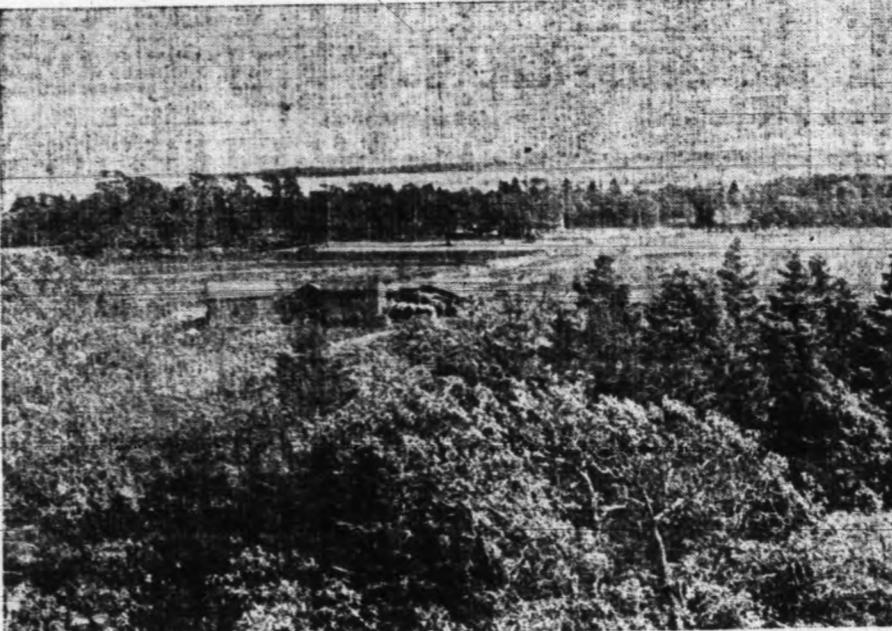


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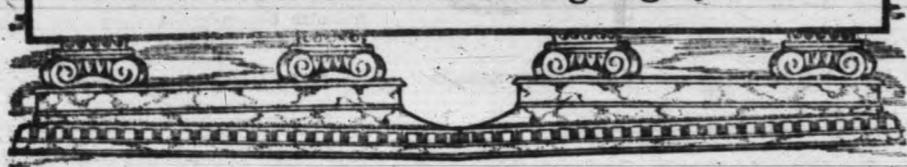
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TREATMENT OF INSOMNIA.

When the Case is One for a Physician
—Nervous Restlessness.

In considering the treatment of insomnia it is well to treat the subject under two heads—major insomnia and minor insomnia.

Major insomnia, happily, is a disease that concerns few persons, and its treatment is a matter for the trained physician only. It may be associated with severe organic disease or it may be the beginning of acute insanity. These cases of course are neither for home diagnosis nor for home treatment. But almost any one sooner or later and for one reason or another may be called upon to deal with minor insomnia.

In such a case the first thing is to look for the reason. When a person who is habitually a good sleeper has a restless, tossing, wakeful night the reason is generally not hard to find. A mistake has been made somewhere, and in most cases a dietary mistake. The last meal was either too large or too late or it contained some substance that refused to be digested.

The insomnia of Indigestion is a

particularly disagreeable type, as it is allied with a nervous restlessness which not only forbids the sufferer to sleep but makes him feel as if he would never sleep again, and keeps him turning and tossing in mind as well as in body. This is the kind which makes mountains out of all the molehills, and darkens the thoughts of the coming day.

Discretion is the better part of valor in such a case. It is waste of time to toss and try. Get up slowly and move about for a while, slowly drinking several glasses of water. Realize early that until you have helped your stomach to the victory you will not sleep.

On the other hand an empty stomach may keep you awake just as obstinately as an overfull one. In this case, however, the answer is easy—a cup of hot milk slipped slowly will generally do the deed.

Some people keep themselves wakeful by getting mentally excited late in the evening, and of all forms of mental excitement, anxiety and fear are the worst. To lie and fight your enemy in your imagination is a sad misuse of his recent marriage.

In making the presentation on behalf of the camp, Sov. Edwards, the com. com., referred in eulogistic terms to the untiring and enthusiastic manner in which Sov. Hanson worked for Woodcraft, and for the upbuilding of the lodge, and wished Mr. and Mrs. Hanson much prosperity and happiness.

Many people find it wise to cool their brains at the end of the day with a little light reading or soothing talk, keeping their problems and their politics for the daytime.

Some fairly good sleepers accuse themselves of insomnia simply because it bores them to lie awake, and every minute is magnified into an hour. These should learn that a little occasional wakefulness is not to be counted a tragedy.—Youth's Companion.

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ELK CREEK WATER FOR CHILLIWACK

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Chilliwack, Oct. 9.—With the latest improvements and additions to the Elk Creek Waterworks Company have been made in pipe lines of 19 miles in length. This was done with a desire on the part of the managers of the company to meet the demands of the people of Chilliwack for a first-class system of domestic water supply and fire protection. In the work undertaken by the company under the management of Mr. Kipp, a ten-inch main was put in from the intake at Elk Creek and carried down by way of Rossdale and the Yale road to the reservoir a 12-inch main has duplicated the eight-inch to the city.

At Hazel street a ten-inch branch has been carried round, by way of the Mountain View and Hazel Park Additions and completes a circuit of the city of the main water mains. In addition to these, a last link has been carried down by way of the Prairie Central and connected with the Sardis district, thus giving to the company almost a complete circuit of the valley.

The insurance rates existing in this city should be very much reduced if the improvements to the system will give the pressure expected of it for fire fighting purposes. There is every reason to expect that it will, as there are mains enough and water enough to supply a town of 50,000 of a population.

He is said, going to Ottawa again for three reasons. The first of these is that he wants the Indians to hold land, as do the whites. He wants compensation for lands recently taken away from his race as in Capilano and at Sardis. He also wants his race to be permitted to conduct business on the reservation as do the white. This is my country, the country of my fathers for thousands of years, and now all I get is work." Into the word "work" he put much scorn.

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The dance, which took place on the torch lighted grass in the centre of the circle of camps, was a great sideshow on the nature of the race, and showed how very thin is the veneer of civilization with which we have been coated.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. C. Wolfenden is returning to-day to Armstrong. • • •

Mrs. Shotbolt, of Foul Bay road, will not receive to-morrow. • • •

R. S. Day has been making an extended tour of the Kootenays. • • •

Neil F. McKay, M. P. P., has returned from a visit to Slocan. • • •

Miss McDonald of Queen Charlotte city is here to spend the winter. • • •

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wyllie are registered at the Empress hotel from Penticton. • • •

Mrs. S. Atkinson of Nanaimo is spending a few days with Victoria friends. • • •

Attorney-General Bowser is in town again after a trip to various points on the mainland. • • •

Mrs. Edward Gelzer of Queen's avenue, will not receive again during the winter season. • • •

Mrs. McCandless of Queen's avenue, will not receive this afternoon nor again this winter. • • •

R. J. Deachman, the well known Liberal speaker in Vancouver, spent the week-end in Victoria. • • •

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jagger, of New Westminster, were guests at the Dominion hotel for the week-end. • • •

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stanley are among the recent arrivals from England at the Empress hotel. • • •

C. McNeill and wife, of Oxford, N. S., are visitors to the city, and are registered at the Dominion hotel. • • •

Mrs. P. J. Sassi of Tennyson Ave. is not receiving to-day nor again until the second Tuesday in November. • • •

E. M. Sandilands, gold commissioner for the Queen Charlotte Islands, is enjoying a visit in the Okanagan district. • • •

Miss Pearl Pearson of the Standard Sanitarium, Vancouver, has been the guest of Victoria friends during the last week. • • •

Dr. S. F. Tolmie has returned to the city after an official visit to Kamloops city, and various adjacent points. • • •

W. F. H. Thompson has arrived in Victoria from Vernon at 3:30 May street. • • •

H. J. Cambie and the Misses Cambie of Vancouver, leave on Thursday for an extended winter tour in the old country. • • •

Mrs. William Winfield Gardiner is "at home" this afternoon and on the second Tuesday in the month during the winter. • • •

Mrs. D. J. Ellis and the Misses Ellis have returned to their home in Nicola after a delightful week spent with Victoria friends. • • •

Mrs. Silverthorpe of New Westminster has had as her guests during the last week Mrs. J. S. Clute of this city and J. S. Clute. • • •

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe-Baker have returned to the city having spent a delightful week in Vancouver as guests of Mrs. H. G. Ross. • • •

Mr. and Mrs. McDermid are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Linden Street. Mr. Stewart is a well known barrister of Ontario. • • •

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Prof. J. Philo, the renowned musician, who has conducted a violin and piano studio in New York for the past 17 years, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Waxstock. He formerly lived here and is so much impressed by the wonderful growth of the city that he is going to settle here permanently and bring his family out. • • •

Major W. Beale and son Mr. W. Beale Jr., have returned from a successful hunting and fishing trip in the upper Chilliwack valley. • • •

Mrs. E. H. Jones, 405 Michigan street, will be at home on Wednesday, October 11, and every second and fourth Wednesday afterwards. • • •

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James who have been spending several weeks in town as guests of friends are leaving for their home in Spokane to-day. • • •

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowsell have returned from an eastern trip of several months duration, having visited all the cities of interest during their journey. • • •

W. R. Braden, M. P. P., of Rossland, who has been confined to the Halcyon Springs sanitarium with a painful attack of rheumatism is slowly recovering. • • •

Miss E. H. Jones will receive to-morrow and every second and fourth Wednesday in the month during the coming season, at her home 405 Michigan avenue. • • •

A. C. Plumerfelt of this city was lost at a box party at the Vancouver Opera House on Friday evening. His guests were directors and officials of the Eastern Townships Bank. • • •

Thomas C. Smith, of Moss street, was a week-end visitor to Cobble Hill, returning on Saturday evening with a bag of nine cock pheasants, nine grouse and one quail, a record bag for that district. • • •

Mr. and Mrs. Roper are at home in

Victoria for the winter. Mrs. Roper has been on an extended European trip and Mr. Roper is coming in from Kamloops. • • •

A. D. McIntyre, a member of the Kamloops bar, is in a local hospital being treated for a painful injury of the arm sustained in a C. P. R. accident near Mission Junction a few months ago. • • •

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss are on an extended pleasure and business trip to the Old Country. Mrs. Simpson of Saanichton is accompanying them as far as Montreal, en route to her mother who resides in Bermuda. • • •

The Tecumseh lacrosse team, made the Dominion hotel their headquarters, and at the Westhills were housed the Vancouver lacrosse team, now world's champions, during the brief visit to the Capital for the match yesterday. • • •

Week-end visitors to the city included the following party at the Empress hotel: Mrs. T. J. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong, New Westminster; Mrs. Osborne Morris and Miss Gallagher, Vernon; Miss Both and Miss Morris, Pembroke. • • •

The Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, is en route East. Mrs. Ross who has been convalescing at an Eastern health resort contemplates returning with his Honor who has made the trip with the anticipation of being able to bring Mrs. Ross home. • • •

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Now that's just one illustration of what I mean by teasing. But I guess it's enough to start a train of thought that will take you to some other illustration.

Whenupon the dove of peace again flies out the window, or up the chimney if the window is shut.

And so in this home where peace and harmony might reign there is discord and antagonism just about half the time, all because of these and other little habits of teasing.

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Isn't it strange to reflect that there are thousands of homes where the members of the family love each other very dearly and would be heartbroken over a vacant chair and yet cannot refrain from teasing each other, thus causing those they love so dearly much unnecessary unhappiness?

To be happy and to make others happy—it seems to me that this very nearly covers "the whole duty of man."

And think how thoroughly they fail if who tease.

Prof. J. Philo arrived on Saturday morning from the east, and last evening delivered a missionary address under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada at the Christ Church schoolroom. Canon Gold is secretary of this organization, and will only be able to spend a few days in the city. The gathering was largely attended.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening at St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, the bridegroom being Mr. R. Plummer, of Vancouver, and the bride, Miss Mary Robinson, daughter of Mr. Joseph Robinson, Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon White and the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Akhead, while Mr. A. Akhead supported the groom. The bride looked charming in a grey suit and grey velvet hat with large willow plume. After a brief honeymoon the happy couple return to Vancouver where they will reside.

St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, last Saturday morning, was the scene of an interesting marriage ceremony in which the contracting parties were two well known young people of Nanaimo. The groom was Harry Neville Freeman, youngest son of Mrs. E. A. Freeman, Wallace street, and the bride, Miss Inez Elizabeth Martell, Esplanade. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon White, the groom being supported by Mr. Fred Mackrill, and the bride attended by Miss Mary Freeman, sister of the groom. The bride was given away by her brother Robert, and Mr. Charles Pawlett presided at the organ, rendering music appropriate to the occasion. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known throughout Nanaimo, and were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents, among the number being a silver tea service from the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company, a gold watch to Mr. Freeman and a pearl necklace to Miss Martell from the company's employees.

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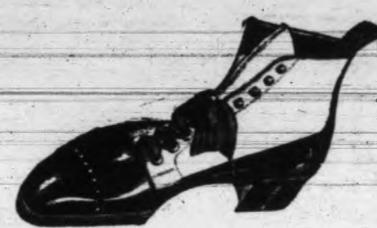
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The financing of this enterprise has an unparalleled record in the annals of railroad building. The avowed intent of the construction was to afford a convenient way of travel to the 225,000 pilgrims who, it is stated, come every year from all corners of the Mohammedan world, and a cost of \$250 a head; to worship the Kabala. It was estimated that 50 round-trip rates would be sufficient to insure the financial stability of the undertaking. Money was provided for the construction of the road, presents made to the religious feelings of the 250,000 Mohammedans.

By the middle of 1905, 500 kilometres had been completed, an average of 129

kilometres a year. Since then work was pushed with increasing rapidity. By September 1, 1907, 672 additional kilometres were open to traffic, and by November, 1908, 500 kilometres more were ready, to support the weight of engines and cars, a record advance of almost one kilometre daily. This showing compares very favorably with any made elsewhere, in the light of the numerous obstacles inherent to the geographic conditions prevailing in the country traversed.

The religious character of the undertaking is well evinced by the fact that each train carries a mosque wagon, wherein pilgrims are enabled to perform their devotions in the course of the journey to the sacred cities. Externally, the praying carriage is distinguished from the others only by means of a diminutive minaret 6.5 feet high. The interior is fitted out according to current religious customs, with carpets on the floor and suitably framed Koranic verses in letters of gold on the walls.

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GRIM CHINESE JUSTICE.

Summary Execution of Pirates Raiding Transports.

The summary methods of justice which prevail in China and the grim spectacle of the death penalty for such crimes as piracy are graphically presented in the following account of the seizure by pirates of W. J. Murray, a chemist, of Hongkong, and the subsequent capture and beheading of the pirates by the authorities:

"It is just three months," said Mr. Murray, "since I set sail in a Chinese junk, with ten other Europeans, to a village some 40 miles along the coast called Yang-Tse, where I had some business that required immediate attention. Progress in a junk is naturally slow, and we had some eight miles to accomplish and dusk had fallen when on rounding a small island we were surprised to see a couple of boats coming towards us. The occupants, 30 in number, were all armed to the teeth, and were making gesticulations, whilst the man in the bow ordered our men to stand by. They promptly deserted us by diving overboard and swimming away.

"Seeing it was useless to put up a fight, and having regard to the fact that three of our number were Frenchwomen, we decided to surrender. We were taken in tow by the boats to a place some four miles off our track, and then robbed of practically everything we possessed and left to the Teng-Tse the best way we could.

"On arriving at Yang-Tse we immediately reported the matter to the chief mandarin, who ordered all the junks in harbor to be filled with soldiers and the island to be completely surrounded. In the early morning the soldiers effected a landing and without some trouble, nearly 40 of them being killed or wounded, and 24 of the pirates were captured. These were brought immediately to Yang-Tse and taken before the mandarin, who, after hearing the evidence, ordered them to be publicly executed on the morrow, and the inhabitants of the villages and towns round about to be notified.

"At 4 o'clock on the following morning the great bell at the prison commenced to toll, and all made their way to the seashore, to the point where the pirates landed, and in full sight of the island where they were captured. The population of the place had practically all arrived when we got to the scene, being formed up in a long line with their backs to the sea. After a wait of some 20 minutes the mandarin with his suite arrived and proceeded to read his verdict and sentence upon the pirates to the crowd. This being done, he despatched his orderly to the governor of the prison demanding the men

to be sent to the place of execution immediately.

"On their arrival it was seen that the men came in one single line guarded by a soldier on each side. They were not bound, but walked with heads bent down. Halting immediately in front of the mandarin and some twenty yards from the crowd, they extended to an interval of some two paces. The soldiers then turned and marched away, leaving them in charge of the headsman and his assistant. The priest having finished his chanting, at the signal given by the mandarin the headsman proceeded to his task.

"The pirates stood with their backs to the sea. As the executioner approached the first man he ordered him to turn round and kneel on the sand, drawing a large double-edged sword from his belt at the same moment. At a nod from the mandarin he seized the man's scabbard firmly in his left hand and pulled the head forward, and after making a small nick in the neck, as a sort of preliminary, gave his sword a quick twirl, and the head was off.

"He waited for a nod from the mandarin before he proceeded to decapitate another, and so on until all were beheaded. The pirates did not flinch in any way, only a perceptible shudder could be seen in the body when the headsman made the preliminary nick.

"Poles, with the heads affixed to them were then fixed into the ground, and left to the gaze of every one for ten days. The bodies of the men were taken and flung into a pit, no service of any sort being held. There was great feasting and rejoicing after the execution, the day being given up to pleasure.

"The mandarin declaring it to be a public holiday. Relics of the pirates' clothing and their possessions were sold in the afternoon by the headsman, the whole of their belongings being part of his fee. This headsman is said to hold the record in China, having beheaded no fewer than 500 persons in a year."

CHINESE VS. VOLAPUK.

English Language Growing Daily More Like Chinese.

That the English language grows daily more like Chinese, and that the nearer we get to it the better will our speech be, are assertions made by Dr. Edward Sprat of the Canadian Geological Survey, in a lecture at the University of Pennsylvania printed in the Popular Science Monthly. Instead of being a primitive form of language as used to be thought, Chinese, Dr. Sprat tells us, is really the last word in a series of changes, ending in the total loss of inflection or of any way of distinguishing one part of speech from another, except by its position in the sentence. English is progressing rapidly toward this goal. We read:

"The simplest grammatical process, the juxtaposition of words is in a definite order, a method made use of to perhaps the greatest extent by Chinese to a very large extent also by English; the possibilities of the process from the point of view of grammatical effectiveness may be illustrated by comparing such an English sentence as 'The man killed the bear' with 'The bear killed the man,' the actual words and forms being identical in the two sentences, yet definite case relations being clearly expressed in both. . . . (This) type (of language) characterized by the use of words which allow of no grammatical modification whatever, in other words the so-called isolating type. In a language of this type all relational concepts are expressed by means of the one simple device of juxtaposing words in a definite order, the words themselves remaining unchangeable units that, according to their position in the sentence, receive various relational values. The classical example of such a language is Chinese.

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look upon three main types of morphology as steps in a process of historical development, the isolation type representing the most primitive form of speech at which it was possible to arrive, the agglutinative coming next in order as a type evolved from the isolating, and the inflection as the latest and so-called highest type of all. Further study, however, has shown that there is little to support this theory of evolution of types. The Chinese language, for instance, so far from being typical of a primitive stage, as used to be asserted, has been quite conclusively proven by internal and comparative evidence to be the resultant of a long process of simplification from an agglutinative type of language. English, for instance, is really the last word in a series of changes, ending in the total loss of inflection or of any way of distinguishing one part of speech from another, except by its position in the sentence. English is progressing rapidly toward this goal. We read:

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RABBITS AS ARCHAEOLOGISTS.
Unearth Quern Belonging to Prehistoric Ages.

Rabbits have unconsciously been playing the part of antiquarian excavators in North Wales, according to the record on an excursion of the Cambrian Archaeological Association to the Promontory Hill Fortress of Park-Melreh, on a tree-covered rock over 500 ft. high projecting from the highlands above Abergile into the Vale of Clwyd. The spot has become famous archaeologically, by the discovery of some remarkable bronze horse trapping, unearthed at the foot of the hill about 40 years ago.

While a discussion on certain peculiarities of construction of one of the ditches was taking place on top of its outer rampart between Professor Boyd Dawkins and Professor J. E. Lloyd, one of the secretaries of the Abergile Antiquarian Association declared that he had discovered a stone "saddle" quern under a bush within the fort. Professor Boyd Dawkins pronounced the quern to be common to the late Bronze and the Prehistoric Iron Ages.

Mr. Cunningham, of the Wiltshire Field Club, who had in the meantime perambulated the fortress, now joined the party and produced fragments of Roman pottery and some pot-holders which he had just picked up at the mouth of a rabbit burrow. This "find" was quickly supplemented by other finds of pottery and bones by Mr. Harold Hughes, of Bangor, brought to light by the excavations of rabbits in an extensive Warren within the fortifications. These unexpected "finds" gathered

together in the course of half an hour's visit to the site threw much light upon a hitherto mysterious fort, and enabled Professor Boyd Dawkins to make a definite pronouncement that the fortress had been occupied for a long period extending from the later Bronze and Prehistoric Iron Ages to the end of the second or third century of the Roman occupation.

TO SETTLE TROUBLES.

Samuel Untermeyer, in Paris, offers following remedies for some of the industrial problems in United States. National banks should not be allowed to maintain branches and they should not be permitted to underwrite or become interested in any financial scheme. No man or interest should be interested in more than one bank or trust company where the concerns are normally competitive. State should take up industrial insurance. There should be federal regulation of the trusts. Capital must recognize and deal directly with organized labor. In Mr. Untermeyer's opinion America's two greatest problems are: To curb the concentration of the money power and to regulate and control the industrial competition engaged in interstate commerce. —Boston News Bureau.

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A teacher was reading to her class and came across the word "unaware." She asked if anyone knew its meaning. One small girl timidly raised her hand, and gave the following definition: "Unaware is what you take off the last thing before you put your nightie on."

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DELEGATES SPEAK IN TORONTO PULPITS

Eloquent Addresses Are Heard From Leading Methodist Divines

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 8.—Toronto pulpits were largely under the spell of Methodist delegates yesterday. Two American orators, Bishop Quaile and Bishop Warren, failed to reach the city, much to the disappointment of their prospective audiences.

At the Metropolitan church Rev. Chanceller Day, D.D., Sprague, (N.Y.) University, preached in the morning. He is a leading citizen of the republic and gained a wide reputation as a critic of ex-President Roosevelt's policy. His text was Genesis 4-9, and the subject, "My Brother's Keeper." The theme and the manner of the speaker were worthy of the occasion. The sermon was a great exposition of the idea of human responsibility.

"The question," said Chanceller Day, "was Godlike and is the question of every Godlike heart. The answer was that of a man murderer and selfish man. Webster said that his greatest thought was his responsibility to God.

That lies at the beginning of things. It is the man who stands under the hand of God and carries his responsibilities through to high places. This question of responsibility had to do with the home, with the social problems, with world-wide missions, with all thinking and acting."

A mass-meeting was held in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing social problems under the head of "Religious Aspects of Industry and Commerce." T. R. Ferens, M.P., Hull, England, presided. Chas. W. Fairbanks, ex-vice-president of the United States, was the first speaker. He showed how religion was at the base of all reforms. It was the church that had stirred public opinion against the Louisiana state lottery, the liquor traffic and other evils. The hope of a pure form of civilization was a pure type of religious life.

Rev. S. S. Henshaw, Leeds, the next speaker, told the audience busy following his interesting line of thought and applauding him. Christianity, he said, stood for righteousness. We were like to each other. Applied righteousness meant equality between those who were now enjoying working with those who were "working without enjoying." It meant employment for every man, fair remuneration for labor, decent house becoming the dignity of a man, leisure to think, read, rest and worship, and a sustained maintenance. On the latter point he added:

"We have made a good start in old England, where Lloyd George has led the way. The budget is the foundation of reforms. After the veto bill carries old England will be a new land." He criticised Ramsay McDonald for saying in his book on Socialism that the sermon on the Mount was impossible at present. "I don't believe that," Mr. Henshaw affirmed. "It is a pessimistic statement and false to fact. It can be applied when we want it."

R. W. Essex, M.P., who followed, was inclined to take a middle position about the sermon on the Mount. He thought the Methodists would be as uncomfortable as overdriven people caught in the rain if the sermon on the Mount were applied literally. Mr. Essex held that the age of commercial war had come. He saw problems in China and Africa. "When China sets out for the world's markets," he said, "it will make even the children of Israel sell their clothes." He emphasized the need of facing the new problem from a new angle—the ethical. In this he and Mr. Fairbanks struck the same note. They both showed that the church was a necessity in the progress of the world.

"The golden egg of the church lies before us and not behind us," was the keynote of Rev. Dr. Fitchett's sermon in the Metropolitan pulpit last evening. Mr. Fitchett's wide reputation as a writer on patriotic and religious subjects drew a crowded church and many were turned away. His text was Ex. 15-11. "Doing wonders." He described in a series of word pictures the wonders of earth and sky and sea, quoting from such scientists as Kepler, Darwin and Rutherford. He showed that the God of power in nature was the God of Love who would work equally great wonders in the spiritual realm.

"Science is making immortality creditable," he remarked, "and is writing another Bible reinforcing the old one. Those who think a Bible without inspiration, a Christ without divinity, a world without the supernatural would be more creditable are mistaken. Power in the universe is the servant

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Saturday afternoon Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-governor of Ontario, was at home to the delegates and many of them visited Government House.

CORNER STONE

LAID AT KAMLOOPS

Methodists of Inland City Will Erect New Structure—The Ceremonies

Kamloops, Oct. 16.—The corner stone of the new \$30,000 Methodist church in this city was laid with impressive ceremony Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. E. Roberts on behalf of Mrs. Charles Ladner, wife of the pioneer preacher, Rev. C. Ladner, who was unable to be present owing to ill-health. Among those taking part were Mayor Robinson, who gave an address of congratulation on behalf of the city; Revs. Wiley (Presbyterian), Corey (Baptist), A. E. Roberts (president B. C. conference of the Methodist church), R. J. McIntyre (chairman of Kamloops district), and O. M. Sanford (pastor of the church). The new building will be of brick, and will have ample accommodation for Sunday school and young people's work. A young men's room, handsomely furnished, will be a feature of the progress of the world.

In the evening the Ladies' Aid gave a New England dinner, which was largely attended. Following the dinner a public meeting was held at which the choir of the church rendered a number of musical selections, and addresses were given by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Revelstoke; chairman of the district, and Rev. A. E. Roberts, president of conference.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, president of the B. C. conference of the Methodist church, gave an address on "The Church of To-day." He said, in part: "The church of to-day is a place for worship, whether in cloistered abbey, or mighty cathedral, or lonely country church, it was essentially a place for

church, it was essentially a place for worship. The institution of the 'family new' had been neglected of late years, but it was a good thing for the family to have a regular place in the church and for all the family to sit together.

The public worship is necessary for the highest type of manhood and womanhood, and the church auditorium of to-day should be conducive to the spirit of true worship. The church of to-day

is a place for Bible study. It is only in recent years that trustees have sought to provide accommodation for the church school. Too often this part of the church's activity is carried on in uncomfortable pews, or some dark basement.

Less preaching and more Bible study would be of great benefit to the congregations. The ideal is for the morning service to be the Bible school of the whole congregation, men, women and children, and for the evening service to be the one preaching service of the day. The church of to-day is a place for social intercourse and Christian recreation. There should be in every church building a social hall, large enough for banquets and other social gatherings; a well equipped kitchen, a boys' room, a young men's room and a ladies' parlor, and these should be open every evening of the week.

The saloon, the pool room, the moving picture theatre are always open and always ready to welcome anyone; but the church too often frowns from its tightly closed doors upon those who come looking for companionship.

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Israel Zangwill is undoubtedly one of the keenest intellects known to the reading public of the day. No one is less trammeled by prejudice or conventionality, and since his severest criticisms are invariably shot through with humor, he is listened to with quite as much respect as that accorded to Bernard Shaw, and with more sympathy, because no one is ever sure that Shaw is not making fun of him, even though he appears to be his ally. Being an orthodox Jew, Mr. Zangwill is as well qualified as any living man to submit an objective criticism of Christianity, and those who have read his recently published "Italian Fantasies" must have been struck by the force and beauty of many of his remarks upon the Christian churches. Zangwill does not pretend to substitute a new religious system for that which we have at present. He says that while mankind is burning for a new faith, he is not ready to offer it.

Zangwill's chief idea seems to be that one of the worst things that can happen to a church is to grow old. He quotes Tocqueville to the effect that the "life" of a normally constituted truth is 20 years at the outside, and aged truth are apt to be shockingly thin. So it is with churches; they grow old; their fire abates; their usefulness is lost, and they ought to be put an end to by the state. The latter recommendation is not, perhaps, seriously intended, but the other parts of his proposition have won the approval of such a sound orthodox authority as the Christian Commonwealth, which remarks that since the days of Hare, Maurice, French and Kingsley the desirability of new truth appears to have lost its hold on churchmen, who insist more and more upon old dogma. Zangwill accounts for it by saying that there is no church in the world that it not weighted with pecuniary substance, and he is reminded of St. Paul's exhortation to "lay aside every weight," especially any that so easily be sent as material prosperity.

He continues: "The first generation of a church, or a heresy—the terms are synonymous, for every church starts as a heresy—is full to the brim of vitality, fire, revolt, sincerity, spirituality, self-sacrifice. It is a generation in love, a generation exalted and enkindled by the new truth, a generation that will count life and lucre equally base beside the spreading of the new fire. The second generation has witnessed the fervor of its fathers, it has been nourished in the warmth of the doctrine, its education is imprinted with the true stamp. It is near the Holy Ghost. In the third generation the waves radiated from the primal fire have cooled in their passage through time; the original momentum tends to be exhausted. Now is the period of the sun. Philistines profiting by the martyrdoms of their ancestors, babble rhetorically between two pleasures—or their fidelity to the faith of their fathers. If the third generation of a church can get through with fair spiritual success, it is often because of a revival of persecution. But the third generation is absolutely the limit of the spiritual stirring. In the fourth generation you shall ever find the young people sly scoundrels or sullen rebels, and the Vicar of Bray coming in for high preferment. Here then is the limitation dictated by human nature. The life of a church should be wound up by the state. The birth of a heresy must be free to all, and should be registered like the birth of a child. It would expose its adherents to no disadvantages, either religious or political. But after three generations it must be wound up."

We are all sensible to the power of the expression "The church of our fathers," and Zangwill would not attempt to combat the feeling and desire it expresses, for under his system it would be possible to reconstitute the church immediately, but under a new name. He goes on to say, "If it started

again afresh, the compulsory winding up would have acted as a species of persecution, and thoroughly revitalized the contents of the particular credo.

The third generation would have strained every sinew to realize their faith and bring it home to the young and fourth generation. The latter, ere re-establishing the church, would have rediscovered its truth and thereby given it fresh momentum to carry it through another three generations."

Only by terminating the right to property with the third generation will the churches be saved from asphyxiation,

for as he naively remarks, "As long as any institution possesses funds there will never be any lack of persons to administer them."

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening at her home in Esquimalt of Miss Isabella Teresa Jones at the age of 44. Deceased was a sister of the well-known Esquimalt photographer. She had a wide circle of friends and her death will be sincerely regretted. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Victoria Undertaking Company and will be announced later.

The remains of Domenico Grilli and Biseno Salvatore, the two Italians who were killed in the accident at Colwood yesterday, are reposing at the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

The death occurred last night at 11 o'clock at the family residence, 932 Gladstone Avenue, of Mrs. Elizabeth Card, aged 55, the wife of Jesse Card, besides a husband she leaves a daughter. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday at 2 p.m. from the Hanna & Thomson Chapel, and at 3 p.m. from the St. Barnabas church. Services will be conducted by the Rev. G. Miller. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Harry T. Cole will take place on Thursday from family residence, 422 Dallas road, at 2 p.m., and from St. John's church at 2:45 p.m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Irving Arthur Lenn took place from the family residence, 423 Cook street, yesterday afternoon. Many friends were present to pay their last respects to the well-known gentleman. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. There were many floral offerings. The pallbearers were: George Crowther, J. Dimmire, W. Tuxford, J. Moss, George Knox and F. Soper. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The pallbearers at the funeral of the late Neil Grant, which took place from the Hanna & Thomson Chapel yesterday afternoon, were: James Petteifer, S. Shakespeare, Edward Senior and Francis Varelli.

The funeral of the late George Smith took place from the Hanna & Thomson Chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. Quite a number of friends attended the funeral. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Irribale took place from the family residence, 1325 Pandora Avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. T. E. Holling. The vast number of extremely beautiful floral pieces, with which the casket and hearse was covered, was expressive of the great esteem in which the deceased was held. The attendance of friends was very large. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

DROWNED WHILE HUNTING.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 10.—A drowning accident occurred in Grafton lake, 60 miles from here, in which Dominick Labrador and seven-year-old Charley Pictou, son of Eli Pictou, were the victims. They were moose hunting and while they were trying to make a small island to camp for the night their overloaded canoe filled and upset. The boy's father, Eli Pictou, who was with the party, reached shore on the bottom of the canoe, paddling with his hands. He had tried to save the others but could not keep them afloat.

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TO DISCUSS HARBOR DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Council of Board of Trade Met This Morning and Referred Report to Meeting.

Most important among the matters which will come up for the consideration of the quarterly general meeting of the board of trade to be held on Friday afternoon, will be the report of the committee on harbor development. At this morning's meeting of the council of the board the report, which covers all the improvement work accomplished and that contemplated, was read and the members decided to refer it to the larger gathering. No doubt there will be a large attendance on Friday afternoon as a profitable time can be spent in reviewing the time situation.

N. G. Wilson, president of the board of trade, occupied the chair at the meeting to-day. The business before the members was principally the consideration of the committees' reports. The president reported that upon learning that an effort is being made to have the railway passenger agents hold their convention in Seattle next year, that he had, on behalf of the board of trade, extended to the association a very cordial invitation to visit Victoria during their stay in the West.

Several interesting reports were presented by the railway committee upon matters of vital importance. One report dealt with the proposal to construct a railway from the coast inland to open up the northern parts of British Columbia as well as the Peace River district. The committee, however preferred to see the provincial government railways contemplated further advanced before recommending the new works.

This committee also reported on the complaint made by Sooke residents in respect to the location of the new Canadian Northern Railway station in that district. As the honorable minister of railways had been sent similar complaints the committee thought that the board had better not take any action in the matter at present.

The subject of telegraphic rates was also referred to by the committee.

The members considered that the time had arrived when substantial reductions should be made. Increased business appeared to warrant this course. The attention of the council was also directed to the day lettergram service, which is in operation in the United States. There appeared no reason why the same should not be in vogue in Canada.

A letter was received by the secretary from W. D. Scott, superintendent of the immigration department at Ottawa, thanking the board for the manner in which the British Press Association was entertained during their visit here. The reports he had received were very satisfactory and he felt sure that the pressmen had had a pleasant time in Victoria.

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THE MAYOR'S REPLY.

Explains His Position in Regard to Recent Investigation.

The following letter of explanation from Mayor Morley appears in the morning paper:

Editor Colonist—You will doubtless, in your usual spirit of fair play, permit the Mayor to reply to your severe criticisms in the Sunday editorial. If I infringe too far upon your usual space, kindly insert at advertisement rates.

You ask: "Before the citizens now rests the question of whether their interests will be governed by the council, which they elected to office, or whether they will submit to 'One man rule'."

The Mayor heartily endorses the question—but doesn't rightly know whether the "One man" refers to the Mayor or the gentleman who guides the destinies of the Colonist and has on occasions sought to guide the destinies of the city contrary to the will of the people.

Only a few weeks back this "One man" was so enthused with a suggestion of the Mayor's that he assured him all antagonism was at an end, and that it was his intention to advocate return of Mayor and aldermen this year by acclamation. But the Mayor balked at what appeared to him an unnecessary and expensive expenditure of the people's money, and has since fallen from grace. On the top of this comes the great investigation and the re-education of the engineer problem.

As regards the investigation, the Mayor repeats what he stated the other night, that he preferred to be severely criticised for doing his duty than for leaving it undone, and all concerned under hastened suspicion. Had the Mayor known to have received such allegations, he would have called a meeting of the Mayor and council and city officials in the public mind, and what would the Colonist have said when it leaked out?

I know not if the city solicitor's strictures refer to the Mayor or not, but I do know the Colonist reversed the facts when it stated "The Mayor was the only member of the council who withheld praise from Mr. McDiarmid for his services in other fields." The Mayor, or his services in other fields, were not the highest appreciated, and suggested to the council that its only course was to resolve "That the city solicitor's resignation be not accepted," which was done.

Mr. McDiarmid knows that the first hint of alleged irregularities came from the Mayor on his happening into the solicitor's office while Mr. Wilson was relating them. In the afternoon Mr. Wilson told the Mayor full particulars in the Mayor's office. On the following morning the Mayor went to Mr. McDiarmid and informed him that he would be obliged to cause the allegations to be investigated, and sincerely hoped there was no way in which he could be drawn into the muddle in such manner as to cause him serious trouble. Mr. McDiarmid replied: "Mr. Mayor, the city solicitor cannot possibly come to you again without his services, and talking, but he can tell him if that talk is in his office he will kick him out. By all means, Mr. Mayor, go ahead and investigate."

As to the engineer problem, how would it be if the one who guides the policy of the Colonist were to drop politics long enough to frankly tell the public what his own often and clearly expressed opinion is as to the qualifications of the engineer, and as to the council's duty in obtaining him? "Well, you can do that," he can say, "but—how can you?"

Unfortunately the Mayor does not go into office supported by a party force, and has no far portfolios with which to strengthen his ability to carry out his policy, and the fact that he has stood in the way of certain people and their little plans does not render his position an easy one.

The Colonist thinks it has the most vulnerable spot in the Mayor's present defence when it attacks him on his position with the working classes. For it is the engineer or the efficiency of the department, not the issue with the Colonist or the council, which have more clearly unmasked by the people than the Colonist realises, was clearly expressed by one of the aldermen going home on the car on the night of the 26th ult., after voting against Mr. Astley. "Well, you were surprised at my voting against Astley after I had told you that I would vote for him, but we had to beat the Mayor," he said. If this alderman and others, and the Colonist, are willing to beat the interests of the city and citizens to satisfy a craving of personal enmity against the only member of the council who represents the vote of the whole of the people, the position is obvious.

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When the vote was taken on raising the minimum rate to \$2.75, the Mayor voted for it, but when, within some three months the council was again approached about the same rate, he voted against it. But the Mayor opposed it on the principle that it was not fair to the ratepayers of the city to pay a higher minimum rate than \$2.75 to those of whom he was unable to do an average day's work, but on account of being compelled to have found out of charity, but it was then, and has been again and again clearly set forth by the Mayor, and endorsed by the council of the city, that the city engineer's wage was authorized to pay as much higher wages than \$2.75 per day to any workmen in the city employ, or even engineers, as a man's work deserves.

So that there has been nothing to prevent the engineer gaining the pay of the workmen above the \$2.75, and if he has not paid all workmen the full wage that they are entitled to or that they earn, the responsibility is upon his department.

It is hardly necessary for me to repeat that all the raises in pay that have come to the workmen of the city in recent years have come during my tenure of office, but the workmen would not honor their Mayor as they have so far continued to do with their confidence, if he were willing of seeking their votes by doing that which was contrary to justice and the best interests of the ratepayers at large.

As to nigger driving, no workman in the city employ had cause to complain of the Mayor in that direction. The Mayor is only fair to Mr. Astley, and state that, while he has a respectable record for turning off work, and demands good service from the men under him, under a fine system of organization, he is highly regarded by his men who stick up for him and for them. The Mayor has explained repeatedly that his complaints of the workmen department is not with the workmen, but with the want of system and organization, and, when the workmen fully grasp the situation that it is wholly on account of executive weakness in the

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Department that the council of last year were forced into breaking away from day labor in favor of contract labor, which it will be impossible for the city to compete with, because the works department are capable of meeting the issue.

It would be impossible for the city to come back to the day labor system, which the Mayor has always favored. I say, that when the workmen fully understand this situation, neither the Colonist nor any other influence will lead them astray from the main issue.

To revert to the keynote of your editorial, as to whether the people's representative body of the council shall rule, or the people submit to the Mayor, I will test the success of the Colonist if he fails to do this.

And the council by affording an opportunity to put in force the method already approved of by the people, whereby there will be no question as to the representative body of the people ruling, which cannot be the case under existing conditions.

The people have already long ago expressed themselves in favor of the